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ANNUAL REPORT
TOWN OF TILTON

New Hampshire

Feb. 15, 1907, to Feb. 15, 1908

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER
BOARD of EDUCATION and SCHOOL BOARD
OF THE
TOWN OF TILTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE
FOR THE
Year Ending February 15, 1908.

TILTON, N. H.
H. A. MORSE PRINT,
1908.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator—FORD T. SANBORN.

Representatives—{ W. STANLEY EMERY,
ASA E. GILE.

Clerk—WILLIS R. MORRISON.

Treasurer—OSBORN J. SMITH.

Selectmen—{ LUCIEN F. BATCHELDER,
HARRIS A. MORSE,
EVERETT W. SANBORN.

Auditors—{ CHARLES E. SMITH,
JOHN M. MESERVE.

Supervisors—{ CHARLES A. TOWNS,
EDWARD F. HOUGHTON,
ELWIN M. GRAY.

Road Agents—{ JOSEPH I. TWOMBLY,
WILLIS J. CAVERLY.

Town School Board—{ W. H. H. ROLLINS,
MRS. GERTRUDE B. LADD,

VALUATION OF TOWN, APRIL 1907

Polls, 462	\$ 46,200	
Improved and unimproved land and buildings	698,347	
Horses, 281	18,635	
Oxen, 18	875	
Cows, 384	8,471	
Other neat stock, 65	1,064	
Sheep, 242	728	
Hogs, 7	72	
Fowls, 700	350	
Boats	2,850	
Automobiles	500	
Carriages	5,300	
Stock in banks and other corporations	36,000	
Money on hand and on deposit	12,150	
Stock in trade	67,672	
Mills and machinery	65,450	
Aqueducts	13,000	
Taxable inventory		\$977,664
Soldiers' exemptions		7,660
Union school district Tilton	\$587,981	
" " " Northfield	370,170	
		\$958,151
Town school district		389,683
Precinct in Tilton	\$744,142	
" " Northfield	359,266	
		\$1,103,408
Tax rate in village, Union District	\$2.43	
" " " " No. 4 "	2.38	
" " " " outside "	1.79	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Receipts into the Treasury 1907

Cash on hand Feb. 15	\$2,123.38
Insurance tax	22.50
Railroad tax	4,008.79
Savings bank tax	2,875.61
Literary fund	300.12
Supervisory Dist. school fund	183.34
High school tuition	467.80
State license commission	219.67
Peddler's license	8.00
Show " "	4.17
Pool table and bowling alley license	56.70
U. S. Government, rent of post office	600.00
J. H. Bresnahan, rent	252.00
Town of Northfield, use of lobby	15.00
Sale of hay, hospital farm	25.00
Fines, Lang v. Greenleaf, Lang v. Gardner	20.00
Sale of book case	20.00
" gravel	7.80
Rent of town hall	253.00
Dog license	201.80
Belknap county claims	290.87
Town of Northfield, bridge plank, etc.	8.12
" Belmont, E. Tilton bridge repairs	18.50
Union School District, note	2,000.00
J. W. Huukins, collector	1,066.46
W. J. Caverly, " "	17,705.57

M. G. Keasor, street sweepings

10.00

Sale of safe

50.00

\$32,814.20

PAYMENTS

SUNDRY TAXES

State	\$2,725.00	
County	3,665.65	
		\$6,390.65

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

State literary fund	\$ 223.26	
Town " "	57.73	
Dog license	128.14	
Required by law	2,458.35	
Raised by vote of district	1,735.00	
" for sinking fund	1,000.00	
		\$5,602.48

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

State supervisory district fund	\$ 183.34	
" literary fund	76.86	
Town " "	37.26	
Dog license	84.86	
Required by law	1,629.15	
Vote of district	825.00	
		\$2,836.47

TOWN SCHOOL BOARD

Gertrude B. Ladd, treasurer	\$40.00	
W. H. H. Rollins	20.00	
I. M. Gray	10.00	
		\$70.00

TOWN HALL BUILDING

C. M. Simpson, janitor	\$ 87.50
R. S. Perkins & Co., insurance	158.00
A. L. Worthen, repairs	32.31
“ “ new floor	222.93
O. S. Reed, finishing new floor	13.62
E. H. Bryant, floor finish	11.93
“ “ rope for stage	7.04
T. & N. Aqueduct Co., water	33.00
Tilton Electric Co., lights	165.70
“ “ “ street light	80.00
A. W. Kidder & Co., wood and coal	289.90
T. M. Towns, coal	35.56
Smith & Smith, repairs	44.98
C. H. Thomas, supplies	24.15
E. A. Cole, trucking	17.25
F. T. Sanborn, repairs	16.82
G. E. Knapp, lumber	13.18
M. H. Sanborn, cleaning	12.80
L. H. Goodrich, “	.40
C. H. Simpson, “	1.35
Louis Stevens, repairs	6.35
Tilton Hardware Co., supplies	1.42
Greenwood & Crockett, repairs	3.28
M. C. Allen, repairs and supplies	4.75
J. M. Glines, painting fire escape	5.84
J. Fletcher, tuning piano	2.00
J. H. Bresnahan, repairs	2.00
Soldiers' Home, supplies	1.13
F. E. Trow, trucking	4.25

\$1,299.44

A new floor was laid in the town hall last summer, and before another fall a new piano should be purchased as the one now in use is nearly thirty years old and practically useless.

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Tilton Seminary, spring term	\$396.86
“ “ fall “	386.86
“ “ winter “	352.92
Holderness School, three terms	40.00

\$1,176.64

VITAL STATISTICS

Dr. T. H. Huckins, births and deaths 1906-07	\$ 6.50
Dr. J. B. Erskine, births and deaths 1906-07	11.50
Dr. E. F. Houghton, births and deaths	4.50
Dr. C. R. Gould, “ “	4.25
Dr. H. C. Wells, “ “	.50
Dr. A. W. Abbott, “ “	.25
Dr. C. W. Adams, “ “	.25
Dr. J. W. Staples, “ “	.50
C. C. Sampson, returning marriages	1.50
T. G. Wilder, “ “	.50
E. S. Tasker, “ “	2.50
J. Desmond, “ “	1.25
J. M. Meserve, “ “	.25
W. S. Emery, “ “	.25
G. M. Curl, “ “	.25
W. R. Morrison, completing records	28.21

\$62.96

PARSONAGE FUND

C. W. Sherman, treasurer	\$27.32
Elmer R. Gale, “	24.83
Geo. B. Rogers, “	19.14
W. H. Shepard, “	14.26
Rev. J. Desmond, “	9.44

\$94.99

POST OFFICE

Tilton Electric Co., lights	\$88.44
A. L. Worthen, repairs	1.50
M. C. Allen, repairs and supplies	6.70

\$96.64

VAULT AND FIXTURES

Office, Bank & Library Co., shelves	\$123.95
F. B. Lord, freight and trucking	5.85
F. E. Trow, " "	1.20
F. T. Sanborn	13.05
M. C. Allen	11.72

\$155.77

COUNTY POOR

Phelps & Dolley,	aid to John Joyce	\$20.02
Bachelor Bros.,	" " "	23.25
W. B. Moulton,	" " "	2.68
Bayley & Rogers,	" " "	11.40
Boynton & Smith,	" " "	2.15
B. P. Ingalls,	" " "	9.25
Northfield Grocery Co.	" " "	2.24
E. R. Gale,	" " "	1.07
Fifield Bros.,	" " "	25.19
E. H. Bryant,	" " "	24.10
C. O. Dias,	" " "	3.00
E. M. Gray,	R. G. Brown	25.43
C. E. Durgin,	" " "	6.65
C. H. Thomas,	burial expense " "	18.00
C. E. Durgin,	aid to Mrs. " "	5.99
E. M. Gray,	aid to Mrs. J. H. Blanchard	8.11
B. & M. R.R.	" " "	8.51
Boynton & Smith,	" " "	4.00
Mrs. C. W. Glines,	" " "	8.00
Hiram L. Colby,	" " "	1.50

Phelps & Dolley, aid to Ed. Glines	10.48
A.W.Kidder &Co. " "	3.00
F. A. Sanborn, " "	1.50
E. R. Gale, " "	3.65
Fifield Bros., " "	3.25
S. Condon, " F. L. Brooks	6.00
Boynton & Smith, " " "	4.75
J. M. Meserve, costs Brooks' case	11.35
C. A. Towns, aid to Mrs. Caleb Smith	12.00
W. P. Lang, " " " "	1.50
E. H. Bryant, aid to Geo. W. Hurd	4.98
B. & M. R. R. " " "	5.03
Fifield Bros., aid to Leo Little	8.78
H. A. Morse, transcient	1.06

\$287.87

BOARD OF HEALTH

The following bills have been paid by order of the Board of Health:

A. W. Kidder, wood for Mrs. Muzzey	\$ 1.75
Fifield Bros., supplies " "	1.79
E.F.Houghton, M.D., medical attendance	32.00
T. H. Huckins, " " "	30.50
Geo. W. Lord, chemicals	24.45
E. M. Gray, aid to Chas. Glines	3.33
Mary E. Shaw, board of Elliott boy	3.00
Frank Parent, board of John Lyman	13.50
Morrison Bros., aid to Harriman family	3.64
Phelps & Dolley " " "	21.07
Myrtle E. Miller, nurse " "	25.50
E. H. Bryant, aid to " "	7.22
Northfield Grocery Co., " "	4.65
S. Condon, " "	1.50
I. N. Boucher, " "	22.40
Fifield Bros., " "	4.86
Dr. C. R. Gould, attending " "	83.00

Smith & Smith, sealing caskets	11.75
C. A. Towns, burial 3 Harriman children	57.00
Dr. C. R. Gould, attending Mrs. Elliott	36.00
“ “ “ services	15.00
A. T. Cass, services and expense	11.75
C. A. Towns, “ “ “	182.09
C. P. Herrick, supplies	53.10
Fifield Bros., aid to Mrs. Shaw	2.74
French & Roy, supplies	7.60

\$661.19

SIDEWALKS

L. M. & H. L. Pike, new High St. walk	\$336.66
J. I. Twombly, grading “ “	76.38
L. V. Powers, sand “ “	13.95
L. M. & H. L. Pike, repairing walks	452.02
J. I. Twombly, grading walks	16.90
G. S. Philbrick, sand	1.50

\$897.41

BROWN TAIL MOTH EXTERMINATION

J. A. Dyer	\$ 61.55
L. F. Batchelder, cash paid, 11,447 nests	114.47
H. A. Morse, printing notices	1.50
E. H. Bryant, oil	.55
L. H. Morrill, postage	2.55

\$180.62

SEWERS

T. & N. Aqueduct Co., flush tank	\$10.00
M. G. Keasor, labor on Mechanic St. sewer	10.00
M. G. Keasor labor on brook sewer	8.75

\$28.75

ROADS AND BRIDGES, West District

Mar. 30, F. P. Lawrence, order	\$127.05
Apr. 1, J. I. Twombly, "	89.50
May 1, " " "	140.70
June 4, " " "	88.75
" 20, " " "	67.25
" 20, " " " R.E.Bean's	28.75
July 1, " " "	177.50
Aug. 2, " " "	82.22
Sept. 3, " " "	121.67
Oct. 1, " " "	98.88
" 16, " " "	50.25
Nov. 2, " " "	53.37
" 16, " " "	52.62
Dec. 10, " " "	41.32
Jan. 4, " " "	33.70
Feb. 15, " " "	88.05
L. M. & H. L. Pike, repairing concrete	479.30
A. E. Keasor, drain pipe	90.04
Pennsylvania Metal Culvert Co., iron pipe	48.00
James McGlaughlin, sewer caps	9.68
Smith & Smith, iron fence	18.49
M. G. Keasor, surface sewer and bridge	47.15
F. P. Lawrence, repairing bridge	12.80
E. H. Bryant, supplies	18.31
Tilton Hardware Co., supplies	8.04
Cadue & Marden, repairing tools, iron fence	18.82
F. T. Sanborn, repairing sewer heads	34.05
J. M. Glines, painting iron fence	10.00
A. L. Worthen, surveying	3.00
C. W. Adams, freight	2.84
L. V. Powers, sand	2.85
Geo. E. Knapp, lumber	1.40
Peter Sharon, road machine repairs	3.50

Thomas Devaney, labor	1.50
B. P. Simonds, "	5.00
J. E. Smith, bridge plank	12.00
C. B. Garmon, rent of shed for sand	9.00
	\$2,177.35

ROADS AND BRIDGES, East District

E. W. Sanborn,	\$ 14.70
July 1, W. J. Caverly, order	260.90
Feb. 15, " " "	535.30
	\$810.90

STATE HIGHWAY

Sept. 13, F. W. Stowers, contractor,	
order	\$1,266.02
Nov. 27, F. W. Stowers, contractor,	
order	311.27
	\$1,577.29

The contract for the state highway was let by the Governor and Council to Fred W. Stowers of Methuen, Mass. The town appropriation accounted for above was composed of \$81.79, balance from last year's funds, and this year's appropriation of \$1,495.50. In addition the state appropriated \$2,000, and \$1,999.88 of the same was expended, making the total expenditure \$3,577.17, and leaving a balance of 12c in the hands of the state treasurer. Five thousand and twenty-five feet of gravel road was constructed, at a fraction over 71c per running foot.

NOTES AND INTEREST

Tilton Seminary,	Interest	\$ 21.00
Ida G. Fellows, guardian,	"	15.75
W. B. Fellows,	"	5.25

J. B. Batchelder,	interest	98.00
D. S. Smith,	"	10.50
Belle V. Smith,	"	7.00
Mary A. Kimball,	"	24.50
Geo. G. Brown,	"	119.00
Alden Moulton,	"	35.00
Julia A. Allen,	"	17.50
Iona Savings Bank,	"	105.00
Cit. Nat'l	"	70.00
A. B. Meservey,	"	35.00
Union School District	"	70.00
J. L. Loverin, notes and	"	2,503.16
E. G. Philbrick, note and	"	379.38

\$3,516.04

TOWN OFFICERS

F. E. Trow,	police.	\$ 50.00
C. E. Burleigh,	"	5.76
Asa A. Thompson,	"	8.17
W. H. Bosworth,	special police	10.00
C. E. Smith,	auditor	2.00
L. F. Batchelder,	auditor	2.00
E. M. Gray,	supervisor	12.00
C. A. Towns,	"	12.00
E. F. Houghton,	"	12.00
W. H. H. Rollins,	selectman balance '06	25.00
G. R. Locke,	" " "	20.00
W. R. Morrison,	clerk	50.00
O. J. Smith,	treasurer	50.00
J. W. Hunkins,	collector, Union Dist.	20.00
L. F. Batchelder,	selectman	300.00
H. A. Morse,	"	225.00
E. W. Sanborn,	"	50.00
W. J. Caverly,	tax collector	300.00
" " "	police	15.00

Ford T. Sanborn, moderator	5.00
H. A. Morse, overseer of poor	50.00

\$1,223.93

MISCELLANEOUS

Wesley T. Perkins, enumerating at R. R. crossing	\$ 2.00
Arthur E. Keasor, enumerating at R. R. crossing	2.00
C. C. Sampson, library association	100.00
A. S. Ballantyne, " building	150.00
O. C. Wyatt, Memorial Day	50.00
T. & N. Aqueduct Co., water for troughs	20.00
T. M. Towns, care of clock and repairs	42.00
E. Howard Clock Co., clock cables	29.00
H. A. Morse, town reports	54.00
Ray H. Perkins, fire extinguishers	25.00
C. E. Durgin, watering trough	10.00
Plummer & Lawrence, horse hire	10.50
O. N. Clark, cemetery fence posts	4.00
J. P. Melzer, clerk supplies	1.85
Iver Johnson Co., police supplies	2.63
G. E. Knapp, cemetery fence posts	5.95
L. H. Morrill, envelopes and postage	3.57
A. L. Worthen, repairs on clock	3.58
W. R. Morrison, postage	.48
A. T. Cass, bank box rent	3.00
W. B. Fellows, legal services	10.00
G. S. Philbrick, repairing cemetery fence	2.00
Town of Northfield, 1-2 hay hospital farm	12.50
Geo. A. Philbrick, sheep damage	6.00
Geo. H. Wadleigh, watering trough	3.00
L. F. Batchelder, cash paid out	.53

H. A. Morse, expense as overseer of poor and incidentals	8.02
H. A. Morse, invoice record book	15.00
“ “ printing and supplies	10.15

\$586.76

RECAPITULATION

State and county taxes	\$6,390.65
Union School District	5,602.48
Town “ “	2,836.47
“ “ board	70.00
High school tuition	1,176.64
Vital statistics	62.96
Parsonage fund	94.99
Town hall building	1,299.44
Vault and fixtures	155.77
Postoffice	96.64
County poor	287.87
Board of health	661.19
Sewers	28.75
Roads and bridges, west district	2,177.35
“ “ east “	810.90
State highway	1,577.29
Sidewalks	897.41
Brown tail moth extermination	180.62
Notes and interest	3,516.04
Town officers	1,223.93
Miscellaneous	586.76

\$29,734.15

TOWN NOTES OUTSTANDING

Tilton Seminary	\$ 600.00
Estate of Ida G. Fellows, Guard.	450.00
W. B. Fellows	150.00

J. B. Batchelder	2,800.00
Arthur B. Meservey	1,000.00
D. S. Smith	300.00
Belle V. Smith	200.00
Mary A. Kimball	700.00
G. G. Brown	3,400.00
Alden Moulton	1,000.00
E. G. Philbrick	2,000.00
Julia A. Allen	500.00
Iona Savings Bank	3,000.00
Cirizens National Bank	2,000.00
Union School District	2,000.00
School and Parsonage Fund	3,166.35
	\$23,266.35

Interest on all above note to paid to Feb. 15, 1908.

ASSETS

Cash in treasury	\$3,079.54
Coal at stone crusher	40.00
	\$3,119.54
Net debt	\$20,146.81
Total indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1907	\$21,815.93
Uncollected taxes '04 and '05 abated	87.04
	\$21,902.97
Total indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1908	20,146.81
Decrease of debt	\$1,756.16

TAXES COMMITTED TO W. J. CAVELRY

Amount committed	\$18,053.38
Amount collected and paid treasurer	\$17,705.57
Discounts	188.92
Abatements and errors	158.89
	\$18,053.38

Respectfully submitted,

LUCIEN F. BATCHELDER, } Selectmen
 HARRIS A. MORSE, } of
 EVERETT W. SANBORN, } Tilton.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. E. SMITH, }
 J. M. MESERVE, } Auditors.

Mar. 2, 1908.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For financial year ending Feb. 15, 1908.

RECEIPTS

Mar. 1907, cash balance of Frank Hill,	
treasurer	\$2,123.38
H. A. Morse, selectman	1,277.82
L. F. Batchelder, selectmen	361.34
W. J. Caverly, collector	17,705.57
J. W. Hunkins, "	1,066.46
W. R. Morrison, dog license	201.80
State Liquor Commission	219.67
N. H. state treasurer, insurance tax	22.50
" " " R. R. tax	4,008.79
" " " savings bank tax	2,875.61
" " " literary fund	300.12
" " " high school tuition	467.80
" " " Supt.school fund	183.34
Union School note	2,000.00
	\$32,814.20

PAYMENTS

Exchange or checks	\$.51
State tax	2,725.00
County tax	3,665.65
292 selectmen's orders	23,343.50
Cash on hand, deposited in Citizens	
National Bank	3,079.54
	\$32,814.20

OSBORN J. SMITH, Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts we find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and the balance of \$3,079.54 on deposit in Citizens National Bank.

C. E. SMITH,
J. M. MESERVE, Auditors.

March 2, 1908.

PARK CEMETERY TRUST FUND

RECEIPTS

1907

Int. Tilton Union School Dist., due Jan. and July	\$40.00
" Warner, N. H., Village Dist., due Jan. and July	40.00
" Waterbury, Conn., " " "	20.00
" Rockingham, Vt., " " "	20.00
" Quincy, Mass., due Apr. and Oct.	20.00
" Newcastle, Penn., due Feb. and Aug.	17.40
" Taunton, Mass., due June and Dec.	35.00
" Beatrice, Neb., due Oct.	60.00
" Iona Savings Bank, Acct. No. 4,638, Dec.	7.00
" " " " " " 5,381, "	3.50
" " " " " " 5,013, "	10.50
" " " " " " 4,476, "	17.50
" " " " " " 6,316, "	7.00

\$297.90

PAYMENTS

A. S. Ballantyne \$297.90

THE CEMETERY TRUST FUND IS INVESTED
AS FOLLOWS:

	Bond No.	Rate	Due	Amount
Union School Dist., No. 1, Tilton,	8,	4 ^o / _o	July 1, '09,	\$1,000.00
Warner Village, Fire Dist.,	19 & 20,	4 "	July 1, '18, [500]	1,000.00
Waterbury, Conn., bond,	144,	4 "	Jan. 1, '13,	500.00
Rockingham, Vt.,	57,	4 "	Jan. 1, '09,	500.00
Quincy, Mass.,	87,	4 "	Oct. 1, '26,	500.00
Beatrice, Neb.,	1 & 2, Ref.3	" "	Oct. 1, '21, [1,000]	2,000.00
Newcastle, Penn., School Dist., fund,	40,	3 1-2 "	Aug. 1, '21, Opt. '11	500.00
City of Taunton, Mass., sewer,	59,	3 1-2 "	Dec. 1, '30,	1,000.00
Iona Savings Bank Book,	4,476,	J. P. Osborne fund,		500.00
" " "	4,638,	Mrs. H. Curry "		200.00
" " "	5,013,	"Sale of lots" fund,		300.00
" " "	5,381,	John H. Varney lot fund,		100.00
" " "	6,316,	Hannah Page " "		200.00
Total Cemetery Fund,				<u>\$8,300.00</u>

The East Tilton cemetery fund left by the will of the late Zelinda Lancaster, deposited in Iona Savings Bank, book No. 6589, \$52.19.

OSBORN J, SMITH, Treasurer.

We have examined the above accounts, and find them correct. We have also examined the securities as listed, and find them on hand, and kept in deposit box in vault at bank, the key being in the custody of the town treasurer.

C. E. SMITH, }
J. M. MESERVE, } Auditors.

March 2, 1908.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORT

WEST DISTRICT.

J. I. Twombly, 138 1-2 days	\$277.00
“ team 102 8-10 days	363.21
Fred Hannaford, 162 6-10 days	243.82
John Millotte, 20 1-2 days	29.75
W. Greenleaf, 1 day, 4 horses on road machine	8.00
E. Bush, 2 1-2 days	3.75
Jerry Colby, work on road	16.50
F. Griffin, 8 days	12.00
J. Hunt,	2.10
Joseph Roberts, 5 days	7.50
J. Downing, 1 8-10 days	2.70
Pete Benard, 1 1-2 days	2.25
J. Franklin, grade	6.25
F. Normandin, 13 1-2 days	20.25
G. Gay, 8 days	12.00
W. Wilmot, 3 8-10 days	5.70
E. Connor, 2 1-2 days	3.75
A. Noyes, 13 days	19.50
Plummer & Lawrence, team on machine 21 8-10 days	87.20
S. J. Davis, 4 horses on roller 4 days	32.00
“ snow plow, 1 7-10	5.95
A. Shiatte, 5 days	7.50
P. Sharon, repairs	1.00
W. P. Lang, grade	10.00
L. V. Thompson, repairs	5.10
R. E. Bean	28.75

E. Colby, 6 2-3 hours

1.00

\$1,214.53

List of tools and property belonging to the town now in my possession: 8 shovels, 3 picks, 2 hoes, 2 rakes, 2 rock pickers, a lot of iron rods, 1 long handle spoon, 3 snow plows, 1 road machine, 1 snow roller and 1 pruning knife.

GRADING SIDEWALKS

J. I. Twombly, 6 1-2 days	\$13.00
“ team, 9 3-10 days	32.55
Fred Hannaford, 14 1-2 days	21.75
A. Noyes, 2 days	3.00
Plummer & Lawrence, 6 1-10 days	<u>24.40</u>

\$94.70

J. I. TWOMBLY, Agent.

Having examined the foregoing accounts we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. E. SMITH,	} Auditors.
J. M. MESERVE,	

March 2, 1908.

EAST TILTON DISTRICT

Received from town of Tilton	\$796.20
I account for same as follows:	
W. J. Caverly, 26 1-2 days	\$53.00
“ “ horse and cart, 2 days	3.00
Hiram Colby, 24 days, 4 hours	36.60
“ “ horse and cart 23 days 9 hrs	35.85
Everett Sanborn, 8 days with pair of horses	40.00
Everett Sanborn, team on roller 2 days	7.00
Everett Sanborn, day	1.50
Everett Gile, 8 days pair horses, road machine	36.00
Everett Gile, 3 days pair horses,	11.00
Herman Page, man and team 6 1-2 days	20.50
Fred Shaw, 14 1-2 days	21.75
John Thompson, 22 days	33.00
Chas. H. Smith, 12 days, 7 hours	19.05
Harry Wyatt, with team 1 day 7 1-2 hours	7.00
“ “ man, 2 days 4 1-2 hours	3.68
L. P. Butler, 11 days	16.50
Orrin Clark, horses 8 days	24.00
Arthur Smith, 5 days	8.00
Perley Smith, 5 days	8.00
E. Willis Sanborn, 2 days 2 hours	3.30
Roy Sanborn, 1-2 day	.75
M. E. Gove, 5 days	7.50
A. M. Reed, 1 day	1.50
L. F. Weare, 1 day	1.50
James Wallace, 1 day 3 hours	1.95
Joe Chapman with team 1 day 3 hours	3.90
Fred Colby, gravel	1.40
Carl Colby, 7 hours	1.05
Mrs. Bamford, sand	.90
East Tilton Pulp Co., hauling lumber	2.00

H. W. Libby, repairs	2.10
H. E. Shaw, 4 days	6.00
Henry A. Shaw, 2 1-2 days	3.75
Bert Shaw, 2 1-2 days	3.75
Amos Shaw, 1 day	1.50
Mrs. Nelson Philbrick, gravel	1.70
Irving Young and man, 6 3-5 days on bridge	33.00
Cooks Lumber Co., lumber for bridge	37.68
E. M. Gray, hardware	6.65
Tilton Hardware Co., hardware	3.90
C. E. Durgin, hardware	1.28
John T. Dodge, lumber	283.71
	\$796.20

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. CAVERLY, Highway Agent.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. E. SMITH,
J. M. MESERVE, } Auditors.

Mar. 2, 1908.

FIRE PRECINCT REPORT.

TO THE VOTERS AND TAXPAYERS OF THE FIRE DISTRICT:

The board of firewards submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1908.

Following is a list of fires and alarms for the year;

1907

Feb. 26, 6.30 p. m., still alarm for chimney fire at Smith Wadleigh's, Arch St., one extinguisher used, no damage.

Mar. 24, 10.45 a. m., still alarm, chimney fire at Mrs. Muzzey's on Chestnut St., two extinguishers used, no damage.

Mar. 31, 6.15 p. m., chimney fire at Pillsbury's farm, no damage.

May 9, 6.20 a. m., still alarm, chimney fire at Guy Tilton's on School St., one extinguisher used, no damage.

May 14, 11.50 a. m., house alarm for brush fire on J. E. Smith's land. 9 p. m., still alarm for supposed chimney fire at Thompson Block.

Oct. 18, 11.53 a. m., still alarm for chimney fire at house on Pleasant St., owned by Seminary, one extinguisher used, no damage.

Oct. 24, 1.40 p. m., call for fire on Tilton Island, used one extinguisher.

Nov. 1, 10.50 a. m., alarm from box 42, fire in attic chamber at Phelps house on School St. Much credit is given A. E. Barnes, a Seminary student, for cool head and quick work in using an extinguisher, of which all the Seminary buildings are equipped with. Slight damage to building and furniture.

Nov. 11, 7.45 a. m., still alarm for chimney fire at Mr. Fogg's on Summer St., one extinguisher used, no damage.

Dec. 1, 6.50 p. m., still alarm, chimney fire at Mrs. Thorpe's house, one extinguisher used, no damage.

Dec. 4, 6.15 p. m., still alarm, chimney fire at Brown's tenement house on Park St., three extinguishers used, no damage.

Dec. 18, 1.25 p. m., still alarm, chimney fire at house of Mrs. Chamberlain on Chestnut St., one extinguisher used, no damage.

1908

Jan 16, 6.15, p. m., still alarm, chimney fire at Frank Davis' on Vine St., one extinguisher used, no damage.

Jan. 16, 9 p. m., still alarm, chimney fire in house on Pleasant St., owned by Seminary, five extinguishers used, no damage.

Jan. 18, 6.30 p. m., still alarm, chimney fire at Mr. Plimpton's house on Pleasant St., used seven extinguishers, no damage.

Jan. 26, 8 a. m., still alarm, chimney fire at the Daniel Tilton tenement house on Main St., used two extinguishers, no damage.

Jan. 30, 12.50 p. m., still alarm, chimney fire at Ed. Ladd's on Park St., two extinguishers used, no damage.

Feb. 11, 6.15 p. m., alarm from box 53, slight fire in house opposite freight depot, fire put out without using hose, damage about \$60.00.

The following orders have been issued on the treasurer during the year:

1907

Feb.	28	W. P. Lang, night watch	\$	54.16
Mar.	22	Geo. E. Plummer, steward H. & L. Co.		2.55
Apr.	1	A. E. Tilton, rent		37.50
	1	W. P. Lang, night watch and telephone		55.66
	2	James F. Burns, Hook & Ladder pay roll		100.00
	6	Chas. Andrews, Hose Co. pay roll		150.00
May	1	W. P. Lang, night watch		54.16

June	1	W. H. Bosworth, night watch	23.16
	5	W. P. Lang, night watch and supplies	42.50
	8	Fifield Bros., supplies	1.82
	13	J. B. Smith, alarm box and fittings	57.35
	20	" " supplies	27.00
	21	Tilton & Northfield Aqd. Co., water	628.09
	21	Tilton Electric Co., lights	1,116.00
	22	Hiram Streeter, cedar poles	12.50
July	1	W. H. Bosworth, night watch, supplies	54.55
	3	E. H. Bryant, supplies	6.60
	5	A. E. Tilton, rent	37.50
Aug	1	W. H. Bosworth, night watch	54.16
	12	M. C. Allen, work and supplies	47.15
	31	W. H. Bosworth, night watch	54.16
Oct	1	A. E. Tilton, rent	37.50
	1	W. H. Bosworth, night watch	54.16
	4	A. H. Bushey, Hook & Ladder pay roll	100.00
	12	Chas. Andrews, Hose Co. pay roll	150.00
	16	Geo. E. Plummer, steward	2.00
	19	Plummer & Lawrence, sprinkling	400.00
	28	W. H. Bosworth, night watch	54.16
Nov.	23	A. W. Kidder & Co., supplies	3.75
	26	W. H. Carr, telephone at station	1.24
	31	W. B. Fellows, insurance	10.00
Dec.	2	W. H. Bosworth, night watch	54.16
	7	W. R. Morrison, copying records	10.00
	14	Ray H. Perkins, insurance	10.00
	18	L. W. Smith, hose sleigh	40.00
	30	" " supplies	1.00
1908			
Jan.	1	W. H. Bosworth, night watch	54.16
	2	A. E. Tilton, rent	37.50
	3	Peter Sharon, bill on sleigh	10.75
	6	Tilton Electric Co., lights	1,187.50
	6	Tilton & Northfield Aqd. Co., water	480.00

	16	J. H. Carter, painting	3.00
	18	M. L. Kimball, steward Hose Co.	2.25
	23	L. F. Batchelder, making taxes	20.00
Feb.	1	W. H. Bosworth, night watch	54.16
	7	Ray H. Perkins, supplies	2.88
	12	S. T. Holmes, fire police	3.00
	14	J. W. Hunkins, collecting taxes	20.00
	15	Smith & Smith, supplies	13.72
	15	Frank Hill, clerk and treasurer	20.00
	15	O. G. Morrison, fireward	20.00
	15	F. P. Lawrence, "	20.00
	15	J. B. Smith, "	20.00
	18	M. C. Allen, work and supplies	19.10
	19	Tilton Elec. Co., electricity for fire alarm system \$120.00. The Co. sent in bill receipted and no charge to Dist. A gift from the Co.	
	20	W. J. Caverly, collecting taxes	25.00
			\$5,557.56

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. SMITH,	} Firewards.
O. G. MORRISON,	
F. P. LAWRENCE,	

TREASURER'S REPORT

1907

Feb. 28	Cash on hand	\$ 159.00
Apr. 2	Rec'd of Cit. Nat'l Bank	
	note, \$400 less Int. \$4, to Jan. 1	396.00
	Rec'd of J. W. Hunkins, Coll.	2,092.87
	" " W. J. Caverly, "	4,132.13
		\$6,780.00

1907		
Nov.	Paid Cit. Nat'l Bank, Int on order No. 27	\$.87
Dec. 18,	Paid Cit. Nat'l Bank, note	400.00
"	" " " " " Int.	
	from June 1 to Dec. 18	13.20
1908		
	Paid 55 Fireward's orders	5,557.56
Feb. 26	Cash on hand deposited in Cit. Nat. Bank	808.37
		\$6,780.00

FRANK HILL, Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts I find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and a balance of eight hundred eight dollars 37-100 on deposit in Citizens National Bank.

CHARLES A. TOWNS, Auditor.

Feb. 26, 1908.

REPORT OF THE Superintendent of Schools

Hill, N. H., Jan. 1, 1908.

To the School Board of the Town School District of Tilton:

I hereby submit my first annual report to you, and through you to the citizens of the district.

The supervisory district comprising the school districts of Danbury and Hill and the town school district of Tilton was organized August 17, 1906. I was at that time elected superintendent of schools. One year ago your schools had been under my charge only one term. Feeling that I had not yet formed opinions concerning them which were worthy of the serious consideration of your citizens, I did not at that time submit a report for publication.

Under the terms of organization each of the three districts was to receive one third of the superintendent's time. A brief statement of how his time has been spent seems fitting. I have recorded up to date 111 visits in the schools of Danbury, 118 in Hill, and 109 in Tilton. This means that on an average each school has been visited a little oftener than once in two weeks. These visits have constantly presented problems of administration and management not susceptible of immediate easy solution. Much work in the study, much time spent in learning methods employed in other school systems, has been required to make them result in real benefit to the schools. As the time spent by the superintendent in observation and professional study cannot but result in benefit to the schools under his charge. I mention attendance at the Summer Institute at Plymouth both years, visits to the New Hampshire Normal School, the Concord Training School, and Grammar Schools in Con-

cord, Franklin, and Tilton Union District. I have also visited Tilton Seminary, Proctor Academy and Franklin High School; and have attended four Teachers' Institutes, three School Board conferences, three Superintendents' conferences, a conference of Academy Teachers, and a meeting of the State Teachers' Association. I have delivered one public address.

During the time covered by this report no attempt has been made to effect sweeping changes in the schools. It has rather been the superintendent's policy to find out just what amount of progress is possible under conditions as they are, before recommending changes of consequence. A growing efficiency along certain lines has been aimed at. The attempt has been made to make the work of the four schools more uniform and closer related to that of other schools in the state, by introducing the state program of studies. The school authorities, in harmony with the vote passed at the last district meeting, have endeavored to secure more regular attendance. A more careful system of handling text-books has been tried, provision being made for their freer circulation among the schools.

Progress along all these lines has been hindered, sometimes stopped, by various unfortunate circumstances. Too frequent changes in the personnel of the school board or the teaching force make the formulation of a strong, wise policy difficult and its execution unsteady or uncertain. During the sixteen months of my service Mrs. Gile, Mr. Locke and Mr. Gray have been lost from the school board, and Miss Bennett, Miss Foss and Miss Belcher as teachers. Miss Belcher's successor, Miss Perkins, will probably remain but a few weeks. The prevalence of sickness has made improvement in attendance in the district as a whole, impossible.

The attendance at No. 4 school, except when chicken pox was raging, has improved materially. The per cent of attendance there last term (96.1) compares very favorably

with the average for the district in the last four years (86.8). The grading system found in operation has not been materially changed. The school now contains five distinct classes pursuing the work outlined in the state program of studies for grades 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, as well as can be done considering the short time the teacher has for each class.

At Sanborn road the classes are not as at No. 4, kept distinct. A "grouping system" of classification is used. The school contains pupils doing the work of grades 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and possibly 7. Poor attendance during the winter causes more or less confusion in classification during the rest of the year. The per cent of attendance attained last spring (95) is commendable. The fall term was much broken in to by the sickness of the teacher; and the winter term has opened with a very small attendance, caused in part by sickness among the children.

At East Tilton the school's efficiency has constantly been seriously impaired by irregular attendance, some of which must have been due to carelessness on the part of parents. During the last few months diphtheria has reduced the school to a small number, and finally compelled its closing. With an attendance ranging between 35 and 10, systematic work has been an impossibility. Some time will be required to put the school on a good working basis. Children cannot be classified properly as they return one by one. I would urge upon every parent the especial importance of every child presenting himself on the first day of the spring term and attending regularly throughout its course. Parents and pupils should help the teacher in the difficult work of beginning over again by the exercise of due patience. In September, the last month when there was a full attendance, the classes (more or less mixed) were doing the work of grades 1, 4, 5, 6, 7. There are several classes in the first grade, as little ones have been allowed to enter at all times of the year and have attended irregularly.

At the Highlands the attendance has been good since moving to the new building, sometimes coming close to perfection. The eleven pupils there are divided into six classes pursuing the work of grades 1, 2, 5, 6 and 8. One class has four pupils, two classes have two pupils each and three classes have only one pupil each.

In commenting on the schools and in making recommendations I shall take it for granted that you and the citizens of the district want my honest opinions, whatever they may be worth.

In all probability the school at the Highlands is the one where least can be accomplished. The task of making a good school with so few pupils who must be classed by one's and two's, is almost a hopeless one. Classes of this size are uninteresting to pupils and to teacher. No teacher can afford to stagnate in such a school, nor ought a bright child to be allowed to acquire there habits of laziness which lack of enthusiasm breeds. Although this time, when a new building has just been erected, seems an inopportune one for suggestions of change, I do believe that, considering only the good of the children in this school, it would be better for them to attend No. 4 school than to remain in a separate one. I do not anticipate that the parents will agree with me, and I would not recommend the adoption of such a plan until a large majority of thoughtful parents are willing to try it. I do wish, however, that the parents would visit their school, when at its regular work, frequently; and also visit the larger school at No. 4, note the differences, and draw their own conclusions.

Such a consolidation would not bring a like benefit to the pupils now at No. 4. The school there is already large enough, and the classes are large enough (except the highest class,) to secure the stimulus which comes from numbers. A course is open, however, which if agreed upon would result in decided benefit to both schools. The pupils at the Highlands could be conveyed to No. 4, in a vehicle

providing ample protection from storms or cold, at a cost considerably smaller than that of maintaining the Highlands school. The money thus saved would help toward paying the tuition of a few of the older pupils at the Union Graded School. At the present time if only four pupils in grades 6 and 8, were sent to the Graded School, the school formed from the consolidation of No. 4 and Highlands would contain but four grades, 1, 2, 4 and 5, and could accomplish some worthy results.

At East Tilton and Sanborn Road there is no necessary reason why good schools cannot be maintained. If the School Board's recommendation that "beginners should present themselves at the commencement of the FALL TERM" should be made a definite regulation, and if parents, teachers and school authorities would do their utmost to secure regular attendance, a fairly good system of classification could be maintained and systematic, thorough work would be possible. There are nevertheless, certain features of the situation which are worthy of attention. The East Tilton school has a registration of 36. This is too large a number for the accomplishment of the best results unless other conditions approached the ideal. The classes in the upper grades of each of the schools are too small to allow the spirit of emulation to assist in arousing interest.

It is a fact worth noting that throughout the district, with a registration of over one hundred, only thirteen pupils are above the fifth grade and only one is in the eighth grade. While much dropping out is to be expected when the legal school age is past, so large a shrinkage cannot but suggest the possibility of fault in the schools. Do the schools fail, through some fault in their organization, to compel the interest of pupils in the upper grades? Do some drop out to attend other schools because the work of our schools is not entirely satisfactory to parents?

I will not attempt to answer these questions here, but I have come to believe that some of our citizens are desirous

of better schools, that a few at least desire the best schools that the district can afford. To successfully meet this demand some plan must be devised which will reduce the number of grades, but not the number of children, under each teacher. As any change along these lines would be considered by the voters an experiment only, the plan must have in view only such school-rooms as we already have.

I would suggest a plan for consolidating the Sanborn Road and the East Tilton schools. One of these schools might take all the pupils in the upper grades and the other the lower grades. A barge collecting the older children in the vicinity of East Tilton would reach the Sanborn Road school just before nine o'clock. It would then return to East Tilton, with the younger children from Sanborn Road aboard, arriving there in time to commence the primary school at about half past nine. This school would close at about half past three, when the barge would carry the Sanborn Road children back home and return with the East Tilton children. The barge could, if it was thought feasible, take the longer route over "The Plains" accommodating children who now have a pretty long walk to school.

By this plan the barge would cover the distance between the two schools four times a day loaded, on each of the four trips, with about fifteen children. The cost of transportation would be an added expense to the district, as the number of teachers would remain the same.

In the interests of greater efficiency, can the district afford this additional expense? This question must be answered by the citizens. I present for your consideration a list giving the average school assessment on \$1000 of valuation in the neighboring towns for the years 1903-6:

Franklin	\$6.11	Tilton, Union	\$4.95
Andover	6.01	Northfield	4.74
Belmont	5.48	Tilton, Town	4.38
Laconia	5.28	Danbury	4.32
Hill	5.14	Sanbornton	4.29

Lack of space forbids adequate discussion of consolidation here. The physical and moral welfare of the children must be carefully provided for. Before adopting any such plan it should be fully discussed with and by the parents. Men of experience could be engaged to address the people on this subject. The state department of public instruction issues a valuable pamphlet on consolidation and transportation which I would be glad to furnish to anyone desiring it.

At all the schools small repairs are needed. The draft of the East Tilton chimney has been improved and the stove no longer smokes. The walls and ceiling should now be whitened or tinted. The room could be made lighter by cutting a few of the pine trees at the back of the building.

If the No. 4 schoolhouse is to be occupied for a number of years, extensive changes should be made there. The building should be turned around to face the street, and raised above the street level. Dirt can be had near at hand to grade the front of the lot. A good lawn can be made with no unreasonable outlay. The water should be carried across the lot in sewer pipe, or at least, the ditch should be bridged for the whole distance. The play ground needs a strong, neat fence. With the schoolhouse facing the street it would be possible to place the outbuilding where it would be less obtrusive. More desirable still would be an addition to the back of the schoolhouse containing some form of heating apparatus and flush closets.

In certain of its phases the work of the superintendent of schools touches closely that of the board of health, the overseer of the poor and the selectmen, and of physicians and clergymen as well. Easy access to the town's officers and citizens would increase, somewhat, his efficiency. The parents should have easy access to him. A superintendent residing in your community, with an office at some center like the town hall building, would doubtless render more pro-

ductive service. I trust you will seize the first opportunity to form a district with the towns in your immediate vicinity.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. SUMNER.

Attendance Table

Schools	Teachers	Numbes weeks	Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	Average membership	Per cent of attendance	Cases of tardiness	Visits of Supt.	Visits of School Board	Visits of others
No. 4,	Amy T. Tenney	23	22.7	1.9	24.6	92.1	37	15	6	94
Highlands,	Margaret E. Walker	23	8.7	0.2	8.9	97.5	2	12	5	20
East Tilton	Lillian A. Busiel	23	22.2	5.4	27.6	80.7	70	13	6	30
Sanborn Road,	Marion E. Belcher	19	23.1	2.5	25.6	90.3	8	10	5	18

As the winter term is not yet finished, only two terms are reported.

ROLL OF HONOR

For two terms—Susie Burke, Josie Burke, Helen Wyatt, Arthur Randall, Harry Tilton, Marjorie Wilmot, Everett Brown, Mae Brown, Bernice Watson.

For one term—Earl Randall, Edna Kidder, Irving Burke, Loren Tilton, Charles N. Morrison, Ethel Sanborn, Pearl Burke, Leon Griffin, Rockwell Gray, Arline Caverly, Beatrice Harriman, Winnie Harriman, Effie Johnson, Blanch Bragg, Bert Brown, Willie Brown, Clarence Shaw, Nathan Wyatt, Frances Brown, Helen Brown, Ina Philbrook, Ethel Shaw, Eva Shaw, Maud Shaw, Carrie Wyatt, Marion Westcott, Mabel Westcott, Nellie Westcott, Fred Watson.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

From last year	\$ 638.78
“ selectmen	2,836.47
For second hand books	11.81
“ old school house, Highlands	30.50
	\$3,517.56

PAYMENTS

Taechers' salaries,	\$926.00
G. W. Sumner, Supt.	275.00
Books and supplies	130.42
Repairs	170.25
Cit. Nat'l Bank, note	500.00
“ “ “ interest	15.25
Insurance	16.20
Tuition, Sanbornton	18.00
T. & Northfield Aqueduct Co.	12.00
Fuel	70.10
Janitors and cleaning	37.88

Enumerating children and truant officer	5.00	
Printing	3.51	
Auctioneer	3.00	
Freight and express	5.58	
Postage and traveling expenses	5.66	
Miscellaneous articles	15.84	
Cash on hand	1,307.87	
		\$3,517.56

Remaining teachers' salaries to be paid for winter term \$296.
 Due on superintendent's salary \$70.00.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE B. LADD, Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts I find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and a balance of \$1,307.87 deposited in Citizens National Bank.

WILLIAM B. FELLOWS, Auditor.

Mar. 5, 1908.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Of Union School District, No. 1, in Tilton

As we submit our report for the school year we realize that the statistic and financial part is perhaps of more interest to the tax payers than anything we may suggest.

While we have had much to encourage, and results that prove a successful year in the school work, there are some questions or phases that are hard to arrange and provide for.

What shall we do with the children in the primary department has been a question of no small import.

Last year we had an assistant teacher in the first primary.

This year with an increase of pupils it was decided to have a sub-primary for the first grade. As we had no vacant room it was necessary to furnish a part of the large hall on the third floor, and there the little folks are doing their work in a regular order and with good results.

There has been very little change in text books and supplies of the school for the past year, and two or three changes in the corps of teachers.

The interest of parents and friends in the school work has been of great satisfaction to the school board, and has a marked effect upon the teachers and scholars.

The graduating exercises of last June, and its class that completed our course of study were a credit to our school,

a fitting tribute to the thorough, earnest labor of the teacher and an honor to themselves.

Trusting that the coming year will be as prosperous as the past, we are,

O. G. MORRISON,	}	Board
ELLEN G. CROCKETT,		of
F. T. SANBORN,		Education,

FINANCIAL REPORT OF UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

CASH RECEIVED

1907

Mar. 4 To cash on hand	\$ 902.64
Chas. M. Smith, tuition	22.50
Harry Foster, " "	9.00
Town of Tilton, amount by law	2,458.35
" " literary fund	57.73
" " state literary fund	223.26
" " dog tax	128.14
" " vote of district	1,735.00
" " sinking fund	1,000.00
" of Northfield	1,198.22
" " dog tax	99.42
" " tuition	60.00
Otto Perthel " "	7.00
Chas. Davis " "	11.60
J. G. Chase, glass	.76
Tilton Seminary	3.00
Town of Tilton, interest on note	70.00

 \$7,986.62

PAYMENTS

Teachers' salaries	\$3,977.87
Books and supplies	514.72
Janitor	363.62
Repairs	72.33
Light and water	90.62
Interest	600.00
Sinking fund	1,000.00
Fuel	421.33
Incidentals	207.13
Cash on hand	739.00

 \$7,986.62

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

M. A. Seymour	\$878.35
L. W. Abbott	355.00
Rachel Gilliland	230.00
C. M. Merrill	225.00
M. E. Foss	360.00
I. M. Stevens	360.00
E. M. Child	360.00
F. M. Chamberlain	305.80
E. W. Sanborn	88.75
D. I. Bassett	88.97
Florence Towle	113.50
A. L. Flagg	122.50
Helen Emerson	130.00
G. A. Thomas	360.00

\$3,977.87

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

W. H. Potter & Co.	\$ 9.45
American Book Co.	15.44
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	22.08
G. M. Dwelling	5.50
Ginn Company	16.47
J. L. Lippincott Co.	63.68
J. L. Hammett & Co.	157.93
Edward E. Babb & Co.	44.94
Wenona D. Loverin	3.00
Silver Burdett & Co.	17.84
Milton Bradley & Co.	89.41
F. J. Barnard & Co.	11.97
J. L. Adams	17.00
Wadsworth Holland Co.	.90
H. A. Morse	39.11

\$514.72

JANITOR

J. G. Chase	\$363.62
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REPAIRS

Greenwood & Crockett	\$21.07
M. C. Allen	11.00
Frank Lawrence	3.50
Ford T. Sanborn	36.76

\$72.33

WATER AND LIGHTS

Tilton & Northfield Aqueduct Co.	\$78.62
“ Electric Co.	12.00

\$90.62

FUEL

Anderson Coal Co.	\$102.50
J. E. Smith	11.00
A. W. Kidder & Co.	13.75
T. M. Towns	27.41
Arthur Walker	135.54
J. A. Walker	112.88
W. F. Greenleaf	18.25

\$421.33

INCIDENTALS

Manchester & Concord Ex.	\$ 9.10
American Ex.	1.60
F. B. Lord	24.60
B. & M. Railroad	74.11
Tilton Hardward Co.	4.69
Masury Young Co.	13.00
V. H. Hall	7.50

Elm Mills, paid for keys	1.50
O. G. Morrison, cartage	1.96
E. R. Gale, ribbon and crash	2.94
E. Lougee	3.00
S. Condon	.41
Nomordust Co.	6.00
Chas. R. Pease	3.00
L. S. Atkinson	.60
Mrs. Crockett, express and cash paid out	16.67
A. L. Worthen	2.55
Bachelor Bros.	5.40
C. H. Thomas	3.50
Elmer R. Gale	25.00
	\$207.13

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT

Town of Tilton, note	\$2,000.00
Deposited in Iona Savings Bank	1,000.00
	\$3,000.00

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Cash raised	\$535.00
“ on hand	175.00
Interest on town of Tilton note	70.00
	\$780.00
Paid Citizens Nat'l Bank	\$600.00
	\$600.00
Due on coupons Jan. 1, 1908	180.00
Interest 1906 fund, deposited in Iona Savings Bank	\$35.81
	\$35.81

Total receipts	\$7,986.62	
" payments	7,247.62	
Cash on hand, Feb. 29, 1908		\$739.00
Interest account	\$180.00	
School money	559.00	
		\$739.00

ELMER R. GALE, Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and a balance of \$739.00 on deposit in Citizens National Bank.

HARRIS A MORSE, Auditor.

Mar. 4, 1908.

HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY BUILDING

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

RECEIPTS.

1906		
Dec. 29.	Cash on hand	\$105.16
1907		
May 7.	Rec'd town of Northfield	100.00
Aug. 13.	“ “ Tilton	100.00
		\$305.16

EXPENDITURES

1907	Sara M. Swett and Mary M.	
	Emery	\$108.75
	Fuel	94.29
	Water	12.00
	Electric lights	22.45
	Insurance	15.00
	Incidental supplies	2.87
	Repairs	1.25
Dec. 31.	Cash on hand	48.55
		\$305.16

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. BALLANTYNE,
MARY F. COFRAN,
W. B. FELLOWS,

Trustees.

TILTON AND NORTHFIELD LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

RECEIPTS

1907		
Jan. 1.	Cash on hand	\$ 59.72
15.	Rec'd interest from N. H. Savings Bank	20.00
Apr. 6.	Rec'd of town of Northfield	100.00
23.	“ “ Tilton	100.00
May 14.	“ “ Northfield	100.00
July 2.	interest on bonds	20.00
Dec. 27.	Rec'd for 2 Belknap Co. Court House bonds (\$500 each)	1,000.00
“	interest on the same	20.00
		\$1,419.72

EXPENDITURES

1907	
Paid for 192 books	\$ 242.60
rebinding 106 books	34.60
periodicals	13.55
cards	6.85
freight	1.55
1-2 box in bank	2.00
librarian's salary	75.00

one City of Laconia Sewerage		
Funding Bond(\$1,000)	1,000.00	
accrued interest on same	9.44	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1908	34.13	
		\$1,419.72

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. BUGBEE,
 G. L. PLIMPTON,
 C. C. SAMPSON,
 W. B. FELLOWS,
 A. T. CASS,
Trustees.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Name of Child		Sex & Condition		Name of Father		Maiden Name of Mother		Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father		Birthplace of Father		Birthplace of Mother		Age of Father	Age of Mother	
	Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Let. 2d, &c.	Color												
Jan 3	M			2		All White	Ralph Dupris	Addie R Brown	Franklin Tilton	Needle Maker	Franklin Tilton	Canada	Franklin Tilton	Campton		24	23	
" 9	"	F		2			Will T. Shaw	Eva M Martell	"	Fireman	"	"	"	Franklin	Franklin		31	24
" 19	"	"		1			Flora F	Sadie Hadley	Laconia	Laborer	Belmont	"	Belmont	Laconia		21	20	
Feb 10	"	"		4			Grover C Foster	Corra M Gilman	"	Blacksmith	Vt	"	Northfield	Northfield		53	23	
Mar 7	"	"		7			Lewis J Labonta	Clarice Loranger	Tilton	Ragge Master	Bay City Mich	"	"	Canada		35	33	
Mar 8	"	"		4			John Reachesne	Ida Bernard	"	Weaver	"	"	"	"		29	25	
Apr 1	M	"		1			Alfred H Bushey	Beatrice C Taylor	"	Carpenter	"	"	"	"		25	24	
Apr 1	M	F		1			Edward Crowley	Lucy Vachin	"	Boarder	"	"	"	"		38	32	
May 3	M	"		9			Fred Roberts	Rosie C Gill	"	Weaver	"	"	"	"		22	19	
" 10	M	"		1			Geo A Sawyer	Inza Goodale	"	Optician	N H	"	Tilton	Lowell Mass		30	25	
" 12	"	"		1			Thomas J Gafney	Grace Peters	"	Ins Agent	Charlestown Ms	"	Boston Mass	Boston Mass		34	26	
June 3	F	"		1			Abrah'm L Broadley	Myrtie Holt	"	Harness Mak'r	Pittsfield	"	Franklin	Franklin		34	28	
" 11	M	"		1			James G Haywood	Grace E Moorehouse	Manches'r	Box Maker	Chelsea Mass	"	Tilton	Tilton		25	25	
" 14	F	"		2			Geo H Brock	Mary Leclair	Tilton	Blacksmith	"	"	N H	N H		22	19	
" 21	"	"		1			Aldrie LaPlante	Arzelia Delage	"	Grinder	"	"	Canada	Canada		42	40	
July 4	"	"		5			Fred Rollins	Nellie J LaClair	"	Laborer	"	"	"	"		39	40	
" 5	"	"		4			Edward Looney	Mary Roland	"	Operative	Ireland	"	Ireland	Ireland		25	24	
" 7	M	F		1			Nyron S Calkin	Harriet A Campbell	"	Meat Cutter	New Brunswick	"	Digby N S	Digby N S		39	33	
" 9	M	"		1			Harry C Wyatt	Sarah J Sanborn	"	Farmer	Tilton	"	Northfield	Northfield		40	40	
" 11	M	"		1			Joseph E Milotte	Mary Croteau	"	Weaver	Canada	"	Boston	Boston		27	26	
" 18	F	"		2			Irving H Gray	Glady Pease	"	Clergyman	Strafford	"	Gilmanton	Gilmanton		30	22	
" 19	"	"		6			James Cunningham	Nora Costello	"	Foreman	Ireland	"	Ireland	Ireland		30	29	
Aug 16	M	"		3			Andrew Barney	Mary E Driscoll	"	Carpenter	Tilton	"	Tilton	Tilton		27	27	
" 22	M	"		1			Geo E Plummer	Cassie M Griffin	"	Machinist	Laconia	"	Strafford	Strafford		21	18	
" 27	"	"		2			Bert P Atkinson	Mary F Smith	"	Merchant	"	"	Concord	Concord		26	24	
Sept 24	"	"		13			Frank Parent	Flora Burke	"	Hostler	Canada	"	Canada	Peterboro		45	40	
Oct 1	M	"		2			Joseph Leary	Susie A Creighton	"	Operative	Dracut Mass	"	Lawrence Mass	Hyde Park Mass		27	20	
" 2	M	F		3			Everett W Sanborn	N Florence Gerald	"	Farmer	Canada	"	Canada	Canada		31	31	
" 20	"	"		8			Alberic Robideau	Agla Beteau	"	"	Canada	"	Canada	Canada		27	25	
" 24	"	"		1			Alfred A Stewart	Mary E Thompson	"	"	Malone N Y	"	Sanbornton	Sanbornton		20	24	
" 28	"	"		5			Napoleon Roberts	Louisa Shiacte	Manches'r	Weaver	Conn	"	Tilton	Tilton		36	36	
" 30	"	F		4			Arthur J Guilmatte	Delia M Robidoux	"	"	"	"	Southbridge Mass	Southbridge Mass		26	22	
Nov 3	"	"		2			John M Meserve	Lula J Hart	"	Lawyer	Laconia	"	Laconia	Laconia		25	24	
" 4	M	"		1			Lawrence Bashaw	Bernice Clouette	"	Presser	Lowell Mass	"	Canada	Canada		23	21	
" 19	M	F		1			John W Bailey	Georgia A Worthen	"	Weaver	Andover Mass	"	Tilton	Tilton		19	19	
Dec 3	M	"		1			Ralph B Dupris	Susan Brown	Franklin	Needle Maker	Franklin	"	Plymouth	Plymouth		25	24	
" 24	M	"		1			Joseph Parent	Victoria Provencal	Tilton	Operative	Belmont	"	Belmont	Concord		25	24	
" 25	M	"		2												30	24	

MARRIAGES

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Tilton Jan 2	Wm A Smith Mabel L Taylor	Que Tilton	32	Engineer	Seamstress	Richmond Que	Wm Smith Seth Taylor	Ireland	Wm Weaver	2	C C Sampson
Tilton Jan 5	Bert C Boynton Nellie Nelson	Northfield Tilton	32 24	Spinner Weaver	Manchester Canada	Tilton	James S Boynton Roscoe Dolley	Laconia	Housewife	1	T G Wilder
Tilton Jan 10	Charlie Sutton Emma Morrison	" " Tilton	28 23	Farmer	" "	" "	Geo Sutton Chet Morrison	Canada	Farmer	1	E S Tasker
Tilton Jan 12	Geo Plummer Cassie M Griffin	" " "	27 20	Seamstress	Laconia	Laconia	Chas F Plummer " A Griffin	Sandwich	Machinist	1	C C Sampson
Tilton Jan 21	John Bucher Julia M Flanders	" " "	17 30	Operative	Stratford	Stratford	Joseph Bucher Wm Flanders	Getzville N Y	Landlord	1	C C Sampson
Tilton Jan 26	Henry Boulisse Ethel Morse	Northfield E Burke Vt	23 26	Laborer	Getzville N Y	Canaan Vt	Amos Boulisse Dan'l M Sanborn	Canaan Vt	Farmer	1	C C Sampson
Tilton Feb 16	Edward J Allard Esther Greenleaf	Tilton	25 18	Laborer	Laconia	Campton	James I Allard Wm H Greenleaf	Canada	Engineer	1	E S Tasker
Tilton Feb 23	Geo E Emerson M Pearl Hill	" " Boston Mass	23 26	Operative	Tamworth	Tamworth	James I Allard Wm H Greenleaf	Tamworth	Horse Train	2	C C Sampson
Tilton Feb 26	Gertrude E Swain Ludovic M Shatt	" " Tilton	24 22	Physician	Sanborn	New Hampton	Geo A Emerson Frank Hill	Maine	Teamster	1	E S Tasker
Tilton Mar 15	Ella J Hopkinson Wm G Kimball	" " Northfield	26 25	Lady	Farmer	Northfield	Edward B Carr Victor Swain	Sanborn	Lawyer	1	E S Tasker
Hillsboro Mar 30	Mildred I Harriman John W Bailey	Tilton Hillsboro	24 17	Housekeeper	Weaver	Trenton N J	Andrew Shatt Henry Hopkinson	Europe	Farmer	1	E S Tasker
Tilton May 11	Francis A Worthy Wm Appleton	" " Tilton	18 19	Operative	Sherrbrooke Que	Gilford	John A Kimball Chas E Harriman	Vt	Operative	1	J Desmond
Tilton May 28	Will E Heath Sara A Tilton	" " "	25 24	Wearer	Gilford	Whitins's Mass	Joshua Bailey Arthur Worthen	England	Carpenter	1	John L Cairnes
Franklin June 5	Chas W Colby Eva K Sears	" " "	27 23	Milliner	Andover Mass	Andover Mass	Wm Appleton John J Mounto	Mass	Broker	1	C C Hillsboro
Tilton June 12	Chas N Curl Geo M Curl	" " "	18 21	Operative	Tilton	Providence R I	Wm Appleton John J Mounto	Richmond Que	Operative	1	C C Sampson
Potter Place June 29	Elsie M Crosby	Potter Place	32	Machinist	Housework	Woodland Cal	John C Heath Chas W Tilton	England	Carpenter	1	John M Meserve
				Lady	Clerk	Merrimaek	Alfred H Colby Geo M Curl	Me	Lineman	1	J P Phillips
				Housework	Fanner	Tilton	Sibley M Crosby	Salisbury	Clergyman	2	L W Phillips
				Lady	Architect	Andover		Northfield	R R Employee	1	J N Perrin
				Teacher				Tilton		1	C C Franklin
								Canada		1	C C Sanborn
								Indiana		1	Geo M Curl
								Croydon		1	C C Tilton

Tilton	July 13	Albert J Clark	Tilton	61	Farmer	Tilton	Samuel D Clark	4	E S Tasker
Tilton	Aug 17	Hattie I Etheridge	Laconia	57	Nurse	Newmarket	Joseph Whitten	3	C
Tilton	Aug 17	Harrie Limoge	Tilton	23	Weaver	Winooski Vt	Celestine Limoge	3	C Sampson
Tilton	Aug 24	Geo C Baker	Northfield	17	Operative	No Woodstock	Joseph Gilbert	1	C
Tilton	Aug 24	Josephine A Welch	"	23	Order Clerk	Tilton	Peter Baker	1	J Desmond
Tilton	Sept 7	Alfred A Stewart	Manchester	20	Operative	Bristol	Engene Welch	1	C
Ashland	Sept 7	May E Thompson	Tilton	20	"	N.Y.	Geo A Stewart	1	E S Tasker
Ashland	Oct 1	Delbert R. Jesseman	"	23	Home	Wentworth	John Thompson	2	C
Tilton	Oct 1	Stella W Guinan	Lowell Mass	30	Druggist	Plymouth	Alvah A Jesseman	1	N A Avery
Tilton	Oct 11	Arthur J O'Mara	Brooklyn NY	21	Lady	N Y	Worcester Woodbury	2	C
Tilton	Oct 11	Stella R Kimball	Tilton	17	Student	Lakeport	Thos F O'Mara	1	E S Tasker
Tilton	Oct 12	Calvin C Swarnst'd	Wash'n D C	28	Clerk	Wash D C	John F Kimball	1	C
Tilton	Oct 12	Mabel Furber	Boston Mass	22	Lady	Laconia	Jo'n L Swarnstead	1	E S Tasker
Tilton	Oct 14	Adelard Blanchette	Tilton	21	Weaver	Canada	Frank H Furber	1	C
Tilton	Oct 14	Lena Lemire	"	24	"	Oakdale Mass	Arsene Blanchette	1	J Desmond
Tilton	Oct 21	Ida Caya	"	25	Laborer	Vt	Geo Lemire	1	C
Tilton	Oct 21	Joseph Parent	"	18	Operative	Canbury	Theo Daudelin	1	J Desmond
Franklin	Oct 23	Victoria Provencal	"	20	Laborer	Belmont	Joe Caya	1	C
Franklin	Dec 4	Arthur N Smith	"	24	Housekeeper	Concord	Frank Parent	1	J Desmond
Tilton	Dec 4	Lucy Rowan	"	21	Mason	Tilton	Amos Provencal	1	C
Tilton	Dec 5	Clarence Jackson	"	20	Operative	Colebrook	Hanson Mathews	1	Dan'l S Jenks
Tilton	Dec 5	Bessie Hicks	"	23	Laborer	N.Y.	Harry Jackson	1	C
Tilton	Dec 7	Harry E Dow	"	20	Housework	"	Peter Hicks	1	W Stanley Emery
Tilton	Dec 7	Maude M Webster	"	21	Operative	Tilton	Chas E Dow	1	E S Tasker
Tilton	Dec 9	Frank F Milotte	"	20	"	Waterbury Que	Adelbert Webster	1	C
Ashland	Dec 9	Grace A Wheeler	Vt	21	Brakeman	Tilton	John Milotte	1	C Sampson
Tilton	Dec 22	Frank R Kellogg	Tilton	26	Miller	Derby Line Vt	John Wheeler	1	C
Tilton	Dec 22	Lela Clark	Plymouth	21	Druggist	Franklin	Ramson Kellogg	1	N A Avery
Tilton	Dec 24	Wm E Bradshaw	Tilton	20	Lady	Laconia	Geo Clark	1	C
Tilton	Dec 24	Ella D Gilman	"	18	Operative	Lyndon Vt	Wm Bradshaw	1	E S Tasker
Tilton	Dec 9	John F Jewell	Laconia	22	"	Northfield	John Gilman	1	C
Tilton	Dec 9	Gertrude B Hammel	Tilton	22	"	Laconia	John J Jewell	1	John M Meserve
				22	Housekeeper	Bristol	Joseph M Glines	2	J P

DEATHS

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex, Condit'n		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
		Years	Months		Male	Female		Father	Mother			
Jan 5	Lorenzo D Miller	68		Vt	M	F	Laborer			Rob't Miller	Lucinda Austin	Old Age
" 6	Doris E Drew	17		Ashland	M	F	Student			Calvin Howard		Operation
" 7	Lucy M Smith	73	2	Brighton Mass	S	W				Smith Lawrence		Carcinoma
" 18	Edward E Lawrence	75	9	Meredith P Q	M	"				D M Huse	Eliza Dudley	Malarial Poisoning
" 19	Moses Beauchesne	70	4	Thornton	M	"	Laborer			Edward Taylor		Embolism
" 20	Sarah E Plummer	66	4	Sanborn	M	"	Housework			Horace Holt	Lydia Perley	Apoplexy
" 28	Hannah P Taylor	73	4	Sanborn	M	"				Reuben Foss	Nancy Maxfield	Softening of Brain
Feb 6	Frank P Holt	57	1	Manchester	M	F	Insurance Agt			Wm E Bennett	Eliz Woodman	Peritonitis
" 6	Carinda Chase	79	8	Campton	M	F	Teacher		Bow		Marion Colby	Consumption
" 17	Laura N Bennett	29	9	Somersworth	S	W	Stone Cutter			Geo Woodward	Martha Sanborn	Chinosis of Liver
" 18	Stephen Lamprey	65	23	Concord	M	F	Housewife			Otto F Perbel	Selina Cadue	Peritonitis
Mar 1	Eta J Gile	50	6	Tilton	S	"	Student			Jos W Hunkins	Mary Challis	Bronchitis
" 22	Martha A Rollins	12	5	Northfield	M	"				Peter French	Lydia Starbird	Heart Disease
" 22	Irene W Ferthel	74	4	Tilton	M	"	Shoemaker			Orrin Smith	Marinda Partridge	Apoplexy
Apr 16	Luther W Chadwick	70	10	Rochester	M	"	Farmer			Allen Thompson	L Barrett	General Debility
" 20	Cyrus T French	81	2	Loudon	M	"	Commandant			Simeon Smith	Cynthia Young	Heart Disease
" 20	Ervin H Smith	67	2	Langdon	M	"				Hazen Durgin	Betsy Durgin	Apoplexy
" 27	Fannie A Philbrick	59	3	Bethlehem	M	"				Wm T Sanborn	Martha Brackett	Septic Debility
" 29	Edwin N Pinkham	64	10	Natick Mass	M	"	Silversmith			Fred A Wilkins	Hattie E Lindsey	Septic Poison
May 6	Mary S Cass	79	5	New Hampton	M	F	Carpenter			Geo W Williams	Ruth Wilcox	Septicæmia
" 18	Peter D Glover	74	4	Rumney	M	"	Operative					Carcinoma
" 18	Henry W Durgin	68	4	Hill	M	"	Milliner					Old Age
June 13	Lena A Wilkins	75	6	Tilton	F	"						Drowning
" 29	E Jennie Beede	74	9	Manchester	M	"						Intestinal Obstruction
July 17	Elmira S Harris	77	3	R I	M	"	Laborer			Cello Calotie	Ardie B Day	Diphtheria
" 23	John F Weatherbee	83		Milford	M	"	Teacher			Henry L Stewart	Della Tobine	Heart Disease
Aug 11	Peter Calotie	23	9	Italy	S	"				Caleb Smith		Old Age
Sept 10	Clara Stewart	51		E Providence RI	M	"						Acute Cystitis
" 18	Henry A Smith	3		Tilton	M	"	Butcher					Pneumonia
" 28	C H Lee	76	64	Norfolk Vt	M	"	Carpenter					Spinal Meningitis
" 30	David Latermouille	67		Canada	M	"	Laborer					Heart Failure
Oct 13	Benj F Gray	67	7	Goshen	M	"	Blacksmith			Harry C Wyatt	Sarah J Sanborn	Septic Debility
" 15	Penj C Young	61	3	Tilton	M	"						Diphtheria
" 18	Wesley D Wyatt	7	4	Goshen	M	"						"
" 29	Nicholas Duffy	67		Tilton	M	"	Laborer					"
" 29	Adaline W Elliott	84	7	New Bedford Ms	M	"				John C Blackborn	Lula M Butler	"
Nov 27	Clarence B Caverly	6	5	Tilton	M	"				Willis J Caverly	Ida M Hall	"
Dec 11	Maude Harriman	10	5	Ashland	M	"				Henry B Harriman	"	"
" 11	Winnie A Harriman	7		"	M	"				"	"	"
" 21	Doris A Harriman	2		"	M	"				"	"	"
" 21	Romanzo G Brown	56	10	Hillsboro	M	"	Laborer			Israel G Brown	Lucy M Hunkins	Softening of Brain
" 27	David Kirby	76		Ireland	M	W	"					Bright's Disease

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIS R. MORRISON, Town Clerk.

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